Rules and Orders under Bombay Act III of 1874. (*Hereditary Offices.*)

Rule regarding registration of adoptions.

Notn. No. 6387, dated 21st September 1887, B. G. G., 1887, Pt. I, p. 807.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 82 of the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule :—

When on enquiry it appears to the Collector that there are strong reasons for doubting the fact or legality of an adoption reported to him under Section 34 of the said Act, he may make an order suspending registration of the name of the alleged adoptive heir until such time as the adoption is declared valid by a competent Court: Provided that in any such case he shall fully record the grounds of making such order and shall communicate them to any party concerned and provided that he may at any time for sufficient reason set aside such order and direct registration of the name or further enquiry as he may think suitable.

Conferring on the Collector of Salt Revenue, the powers of a Commissioner, and on certain Deputy and Assistant Collectors of Salt Revenue, the powers of a Collector under the Act as regards the Salt Department.

Notn. No. 4247, dated 22nd July 1881, B. G. G., 1881, Pt. I, p. 397.—Under the provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of the Pensions Act, 1871, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Deputy and Assistant Collectors of Salt Revenue in charge of Ranges to hear and dispose of claims and grant certificates empowering a Civil Court to take cognizance of claims relating to grants of money payable on the part of Government in the Salt and Continental Customs Revenue Department, and under the provisions of Section 84 of the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on the Collector of Salt Revenue all such of the powers and duties of a Revenue Commissioner and on the aforesaid officers all such of the powers and duties of a Collector under that Act as are necessary for the lawful control of and are applicable to hereditary offices connected with the said Department.

Rules under Bombay Act II of 1876 (*Land Revenue, Bombay City*).

Notn., dated 17th January 1877, B. G. G., 1877, Pt. I, p. 50.—The following Rules, prescribed under Section 40 of Bombay Act No. II of 1876, are published :—